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info-server.bbn.com!news!levin@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: ** WAITING PERIOD FOR LICENSE ?? **
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <303@doghouse.win.net> jsalemi@doghouse.win.net (Joe Salemi) writes:
In article <gregCrFsIp.4Mx@netcom.com>, Greg Bullough (greg@netcom.com) writes:
>No, the FCC proposed a solution, instant licensing, which would allow
>them to do their thing without impacting people waiting to get on the
>air, and that great representative of Amateurs everywhere, the ARRL,
>shot it down.

Actually, the FCC got a lot of comments on the proposal from a lot of hams, and very very few were in favor of it.

And for good reason. I agree with the decision.

Speeding things up with electronic filing from the VEC is a different story and a good idea.

/JBL

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Nets: levin@bbn.com | "Oops."

pots: (617) 873-3463

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-- Lothos

Date: Wed, 15 Jun 1994 21:54:31 MDT

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quartz.ucs.ualberta.ca!alberta!adec23!ve6mgs!usenet@network.ucsd.edu

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To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

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and many others in the United States and around the globe!!!

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[878]

The following is a QST

The FCC says no to a proposal that would make Technician Plus license holders into instant Advanced class hams. Also, two California hams fail to appeal a state court order barring them from a repeater. This could open the legal door to run off other unwanted users of repeaters nationwide. These stories and more on Newsline report number 878 coming your way right now!

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COMBO PETITION DENIED

The Amateur Radio Industry Group's Slow-Code proposal could be in for some rough sledding if the FCC keeps to its current position of denying any request to change the structure of ham radio licensing. It did so once again on May 13th when it flatly refused to consider a request from the Cass County Amateur Radio Club aimed at combining the Technician Plus, the Advanced General class licenses into one.

The Cass County group claimed that the majority of hams are dissatisfied with the current operator class arrangement. It wanted all three to be combined into a single license with full privileges.

But the FCC gave the Cass County petition the same traditional

wave-off it has to every other request since it enacted no-code almost three years ago. It said that the matter has been looked into many times in the past and as far as the Commission is concerned, hams are very happy with the current five class system.

Therefore the petition is denied and no changes to the Part 97 licensing structure will take place in the foreseeable future.

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SLOW-CODE

Word of the amateur radio industry group's plan to seek a relaxation of Morse code requirements for HF privileges continues to spread and hams have plenty to say about the proposal. At the recent BirmingHAMFest and Alabama ARRL State convention, radio amateurs expressed both opposition and support for the idea:

"I don't much care for it myself. Just personally the 13 wpm barrier is not that big of a barrier if someone wants to participate in hf and use those privileges. I don't think it is that much of an obstacle."

"I think it's a gimmick. If you can do 10 wpm you can do 13 wpm."

"Personally I think it would have an adverse impact. I'm kind of from the old school that if I had to learn it everybody else should. There is a purpose for it, the hf bands are crowded already. I think it might cause a problem."

"You can't condemn somebody cause maybe they're not quite as fast on code. Because they are not quite as adept at it. If it opens it up to increase more communication, then I think it would be a benefit."

As we go to air the Amateur Radio Industry Group has not yet filed its slow-code proposal to the FCC, but that filing could happen at any time.

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NO APPEAL

It appears as if an Orange County California Superior Court decision to issue a restraining that bars two hams from operation on an area repeater will stand. This is because Anthony Cardenas, WA6IGJ and Drew Feldman, N3KSO have failed to file an appeal to the order in the allotted time period.

As a result, the matter now becomes a part of California legal

record and can be used as case precedent by attorneys for other repeater licensees who are trying to bar those deemed to be undesirable from operating on a given repeater.

In theory, the same case law could be applied to other disputes. These might include hams accused of harassing high frequency nets or packet bulletin boards that want to stop the postings of a specific board user to name only two.

Right now, the legal precedent developed in this case by Attorney Sid Radus, N6OMS is only applicable in California. However, repeater trustees in other states who are facing similar problems are expected to try the same legal method of removing unwanted users from their repeaters as well.

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YOUNG HAM OF THE YEAR '94

Allison Daneen Zettwoch, KD4CKP is now officially the 1994 Westlink Report Young Ham of the year. Allison accepted the honor at the Sea Pack Convention in Seaside Oregon. We have this report.

"I recruit people that are very active and enjoy the hobby. They come and they help. They are not here to take it over, they want to help. Because I couldn't do it all by myself, I don't see how you all can. But I have found that I really enjoy the hobby. I like all the bands. I like cw and I like voice. I'm starting to enjoy packet as well. My father has said that is something I need to learn how to do. So I just want to thank everybody once again for all your hospitality and support. I couldn't have done it without you. Thank you." Allison Daneen Zettwoch, KD4CKP Westlink Report Young Ham of the Year '94.

Newsline joins with hams nationwide in congratulating 15 year old Allison Daneen Zettwoch, KD4CKP -- the 1994 Westlink Report Young Ham of the Year.

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CUBAN-AMERICAN JOINT CONTEST OPERATION

For the first time in more than thirty-five years, a team of American ham radio operators has joined their Cuban counterparts in a joint international radiosporting effort. Traveling at the invitation of the Federation de Radioaficionados de Cuba, the United States team was lead by Joe Lynch, N6CL and included Lauren Libby, KX00, Chip Margelli, K7JA and Janet Margelli, WA7WMB.

The four American hams operated in the ARRL VHF QSO Party using special call signs C00FRC for the primary operation and C020J/R as the "rover" entry. Highlights of the operation

included the first ever QSO's from Cuba on 222 MHz. and 1296 MHz.
and a moonbounce contact with W5UN.

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NEWSLINE UPDATE

Here is the latest on the financial crisis still facing
Newsline. As you can tell, we are here once again this week, but
keeping Newsline in operation is still day to day.

To help cut operating expenses even further, we are instituting
several policy changes that are effective immediately.

First, we will no longer return telephone calls requesting
information about the Newsline or what telephone lines service
your area. Please put those requests in writing to our post
office box address and include a self addressed stamped envelope.
Information requests received without an S.A.S.E. will not be
answered.

If you have a problem in accessing either of our California
lines being inoperative you can call or fax us at our (805) 296-
2407 office line. We will not call you back, but we will do our
best to restore the service as quickly as we can.

On the other hand, if the problem concerns any line outside of
California, do not call Newsline. We cannot help you. Please be
advised that all lines outside of California are all run by
independent volunteers and Newsline has no control over their
operation. Calling us wastes your time and money. In fact, we
are rarely even in direct contact with those operating outside
delivery lines and cannot help you in any way.

Until further notice, the only telephone calls that Newsline
will respond to are those dealing with news stories. If you send
us a story by electronic mail, fax or leave it on our telephone
service, we must have your telephone number so we can check out
the facts. Stories that come to us without that information will
be regarded as rumor and will be immediately discarded.

If we are able to survive the current fiscal crunch,
Newsline is considering going to a bi-weekly service during July
and August. The summer months is the time when little or no
financial subsidy is available. We feel that going bi-weekly on
alternate weeks from the publication of the three national ham
radio Newsletters could carry us through the doldrums of the
summer months. No definite decision has been made on this. We
will let you know when we do decide.

Finally, any radio club or ham convention requesting a
Newsline speaker will be required to defray all expenses for that
person. Simply said, we at Newsline no longer have the capital to
do that.

We apologize to anyone inconvenienced by these policy changes,
but they are necessary if Newsline is to survive and to remain a

viable news and information service to ham radio that is essentially free.

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GOLDWATER

The elder statesman of Amateur Radio is coming to a commercial radio station near you. U.S. Senator Barry M. Goldwater, K7UGA, has accepted an invitation to be Len Winkler's Ham Radio and More on Sunday afternoon, June the 26th. Winkler says that the show will be devoted to a discussion that everyone knows is close to Barry Goldwater's heart and you can also talk to K7UGA:

"On June 26th we have Senator Barry Goldwater, K7UGA. We're going to talk about ham radio. He loves to talk about ham. So he'll be on the national show. We are looking very much forward to it. The last time he was on, the lines were lit from the beginning of the show till the very end. Loves to talk about ham radio." Len Winkler, KB7LPW.

Winkler, whose call sign is KB7LPW says that anyone can tune in on Ham Radio and More if there is a Talk America station in your area:

"The show is on the Talk America Network which is on many local affiliates through the United States. It could be also heard on satellite via Spacenet 3, transponder 9, 6.8 audio. It airs every Sunday live at 6:00 pm Eastern time." Len Winkler, KB7LPW.

Again that's Barry Goldwater, K7UGA on Ham Radio and More on June 26th over the Talk America Network, nationwide.

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Resolution gains majority

The Amateur Radio Service Joint Resolution 199, now has a majority of the US House of Representatives as cosponsors. The Resolution seeks formal recognition of the value of Amateur Radio to the country, would support Amateur Radio as "national policy," and would encourage rules and regulations to facilitate Amateur Radio as a public benefit by encouraging new technologies. Including Resolution sponsor Jim Cooper the total number of voting sponsors is now 218. There are currently 434 Representatives in the House.

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TANDY EDUCATION

The Tandy Corporation has begun using information from the ARRL's entry level text Now You're Talking and from the ARRL Handbook to illustrate antenna fundamentals and schematic symbols. This, for use in its training certification program for store personnel. The Now You're Talking entry level study program is sold in Radio Shack outlets.

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QST ON THE STANDS

Begging this July, QST Magazine will be available on news stands nationwide. According to the League, the only difference between the news stand and member versions of QST will be the magazines cover. The news stand version will have a significantly different look and will include teasers for the stories inside. The traditional version of QST will still be sold by radio stores and parts suppliers as well.

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VHF CONFERENCE

The Central States VHF Society's annual conference will be held July 28th to the 30th in Memphis, Tennessee, and a call for papers has been issued. For information on the technical program or submission of papers, contact Joel Harrison, WB5IGF, 528 Miller Rd, Judsonia, Arkansas 72081.

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IARU NEWS

On the international scene, word that the Ukrainian Amateur Radio League is the newest member society of the International Amateur Radio Union. President of the UARL and its IARU liaison is Nickolai Gostry, UT5UT; secretary is George A. Chlijanc, UY5XE. Also from the former Soviet Union news that the Union of Radio Amateurs of Russia has applied for IARU membership as well. Finally, the new address for the UA and RL prefix QSL bureau is PO Box 56, Kiev 252001 Ukraine.

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HACKERS PUBLISH SECRET PAPERS

It's the revenge of the computer hackers. According to a report in the San Francisco Examiner, a group of hackers, apparently angry at government attempts to place restraints on what they feel is their freedom to communicate using any electronic means at their disposal, have distributed on a National Security Agency employee manual over the Internet. The report

said that the manual was intended for internal NSA use only but the hackers found a way to distribute it on Internet. They also sent copies to several news organizations. This, apparently to embarrass the government and prove that there is no way to keep anything secret from a hacker.

The government believes that the computer users who distributed the document hoped to undermine a federal push for data-encryption regulations that would allow the government to tap into private communications on computer networks.

The Clinton administration wants all new computers to contain a microchip that would allow the government to tap into any electronic transmission. Officials say that is necessary to monitor criminal, espionage and terrorist activities.

The manual distributed describes the basic goals and duties of NSA workers. It first appeared on a Texas-based hackers network the week of April 4th. The identity of the person who initially obtained the document and the method used are so far unknown.

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And for this week, that's all from the Amateur Radio Newsline.
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uhog.mit.edu!news.kei.com!wang!dbushong@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: FCC licensing delay reason
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

johnsoj@autsb.allied.com (Jeff Johnson) writes:

>I was talking to the local ARRL VEC coordinator yesterday evening on 2M.

>He informed me that the FCC is rewriting the software which prints
>technician licenses to indicate whether or not the technician has
>passed the code test or not.

Oh, no. I hope the FCC isn't actually rewriting it. Aren't they the ones who wrote the dissertation that says, basically, that laserprint rubs off?

I think it goes something like this:

It is advisable that this license be coated with a plastic laminate substance in order to preserve the integrity of this document. The commission has determined that, under certain conditions, laser print is subject to displacement.

They'll probably do it in COBOL.

Dave, KZ10

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Dave Bushong, Wang Laboratories, Inc.

Date: Wed, 15 Jun 1994 12:01:13 GMT

From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!usc!cs.utexas.edu!convex!egsner!wb9rxw!kf5iw!rwsys!rowdy!
qatrix!kenb@network.ucsd.edu

Subject: grid locator in ps or gif?

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

is there a north america grid locator map available in postscript or other graphic format? i'd like to be able to print one locally whenever i need to.

tnx

ken brookner, n5lpi
kenb@qatrix.lonestar.org

Date: 17 Jun 1994 16:58:04 GMT

From: lerc.nasa.gov!lerc.nasa.gov!grybicki.lerc.nasa.gov!seryb@purdue.edu

Subject: Icom 22-S info needed
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

I recently purchased an Icom 22s at a local hamfest. It is the model that tunes 146-148 in 30 kc steps, it has a toggle switch for the 15kc steps. The seller said that he added a new switch from Icom which shows the actual frequencies rather than just the 22 diode programable channels. The rig works fine.

Does his explanation makes sense, is this really and Icom modification, or was it some after market gismo? Finally is there a way to get down to the repeaters below 146 mhz.

Thanks for the help 73 George

Date: 17 Jun 1994 17:35:23 GMT
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!agate!cat.cis.Brown.EDU!NewsWatcher!user@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: License renewal delay?
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <2tq36e\$hha@doc.cc.utexas.edu>, docham@doc.cc.utexas.edu (Thomas) wrote:

> Does anyone have some idea as to the time it takes FCC to
> renew a soon-to-expire General class license? I sent my form
> in back in February and haven't heard from them. Mine expires
> 7/13 and I'm getting antsy. Would appreciate hearing from
> anyone with some info. 73, Doc Hamilton , K5RAX

I don't know how much different a renewal is from an address change but I sent one in and it took 12 weeks. I think yours is a little late and I'd be calling right about now.

Tony

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== Tony Pelliccio, KD1NR
== Anthony_Pelliccio@brown.edu, Tel. (401) 863-1880 Fax. (401) 863-2269
== The opinions above are my own and not those of my employer.

Date: Fri, 17 Jun 1994 15:38:22 GMT
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Subject: RF problems in Ford Tarus???

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

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I do not speak for my employer

Date: 17 Jun 1994 15:10:15 GMT
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!sdd.hp.com!col.hp.com!gregt@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Simplex spaving on 2mtr
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Vincent (bntyhntr@netcom.com) wrote:

: Does anyone know what is the official Simplex spacing is between two pairs of
: pairs of stations right next to each other on 2 meter? If there is another
: station interfering with your simplex transmissions how far do they have to be
: from you officially? Just windering.....

Officially as in "FCC officially"? There is no minimum. You can operate
anywhere within your band that you choose, BUT...

There is a band plan, a gentleman's agreement that everyone is expected to
respect. Depending where you are, the channel spacing is either 15KHz or 20 KHz
(I think in CA, it's 20 KHz [someone please correct me if I'm wrong!]).

If you have interference problems, make contact and then move to another
unused simplex frequency. There ought to be plenty of them to go around, even
in CA.

Greg Tarcza

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To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

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Date: Tue, 14 Jun 1994 06:09:00 MDT
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quartz.ucs.ualberta.ca!alberta!adec23!ve6mgs!usenet@network.ucsd.edu
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AMATEUR RADIO EXAMINATION OPPORTUNITIES

Special Note: Amateur Radio licenses usually arrive between 8 and 10 weeks after the test session. The FCC considers their processing time to be 90 days--from the date they receive the application. The FCC usually receives the application one to two weeks after the test session (once the VE Team and the coordinating VEC have completed their processing).

Note: Beginning with applications submitted to the FCC as of March 1, 1994, Codeless Technician to Technician w/HF upgraders (who pass a Morse code test) will receive a license from the FCC that reads "Tech Plus."

For Technician licensees who earned HF privileges before March 1, 1994, the Technician license plus the CSCE conveying the Morse code test credit is the only documentation issued for use of the additional HF privileges.

The following test session information is provided by the ARRL/VEC for the upcoming six to eight week period. For further information, please contact the test session CONTACT

PERSON at the telephone number provided. If necessary, you may contact the ARRL/VEC at 203-666-1541 x282 for additional information. Electronic mail may be forwarded to the ARRL/VEC via USENET at "bjahnke@arrl.org" or via MCI Mail to MCI ID: 653-2312 or 215-5052.

Although the test session information presented here does not indicate whether walk-ins are accepted or not, most test sessions do allow walk-ins. We encourage you, however, to always contact the CONTACT PERSON at the telephone number provided so that the VE Team is aware that you be attending the test session.

STILL NEED TO PREPARE FOR YOUR EXAM?

If you would like information on how to become licensed; or how to locate Amateur Radio clubs, instructors, licensing classes and/or Novice examiners in your area; please contact the ARRL Educational Activities Department (EAD) at 203-666-1541 x219. The EAD can also provide information on recommended study materials. Electronic mail may be forwarded to the ARRL EAD via USENET at "rwhite@arrl.org" or via MCI Mail to MCI ID: 215-5052.

EXAM LISTINGS - DEFINITION OF FIELDS

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Test Date,VEC,City,,Contact Phone,Contact Person

The SECOND field in the following listing specifies the VEC which is coordinating this examination. This single-character designator denotes the VEC as defined below. An "A" (for example) indicates that this examination is coordinated by the ARRL/VEC.

For further information on any examinations listed, or if you do not find any examinations listed for your area, you may contact any of the coordinating VECs below.

A = ARRL/VEC, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111; (d) 203-666-1541
The 1994 test fee is \$5.75.

X = Anchorage ARC, 2628 Turnagain Parkway, Anchorage, AK 99517;
(d) 907-786-8121, (n) 907-243-2221 (or) 907-276-5121
(or) 907-274-5546

C = Central Alabama VEC, 1215 Dale Dr SE, Huntsville, AL 35801;
205-536-3904

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704-596-2168

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708-486-8019

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G = Greater Los Angeles ARG, 9737 Noble Ave, Sepulveda, CA 91343;
818-892-2068, 805-822-1473.

J = Jefferson ARC, PO Box 24368, New Orleans, LA 70184-4368;
504-737-2315. Test fee for 1994 is \$5.00.

K = Koolau ARC, 45-529 Nakulua St, Kaneohe, HI 96744;
808-235-4132

L = Laurel ARC Inc., PO Box 3039, Laurel, MD 20709-0039;
(d) 301-572-5124, 301-317-7819, (n) 301-588-3924

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.. you wonder why trains always send a "Q" before they pass a RR crossing.

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Reply-To : jsalemi@doghouse.win.net (Joe Salemi)

Subject : Re: ** WAITING PERIOD FOR LICENSE ?? **

In article <gregCrFsIp.4Mx@netcom.com>, Greg Bullough (greg@netcom.com) writes:

>No, the FCC proposed a solution, instant licensing, which would allow
>them to do their thing without impacting people waiting to get on the
>air, and that great representative of Amateurs everywhere, the ARRL,
>shot it down. I suspect that even the old 'we took a survey and found
>that the will of the amateur community...' excuse won't even be available
>to be dragged out here. I can't imagine a ham who would check the 'NO'
>box on a question of 'Would you like to see immediate licensing and
>issuance of call signs for aspiring hams who pass a VEC session?'

Actually, the FCC got a lot of comments on the proposal from a lot of
hams, and very very few were in favor of it. I suggest you read the
news reports about it in the ham magazines for confirmation.

73...joe

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Subject : Re: "73's"

dbatten@sun1.sun1.iusb.indiana.edu (Romulus) writes:

>As I have witnessed among the amateur community, there are those individuals
>who are not afraid of change and progress and there are those who insist upon
>static definitions created many years ago. "73's" is one such case - get
>used to it! [...]

No.

If everyone started saying "3's and 8's to ya, good buddy" I wouldn't get used to that either. Since the term "73's" came from CB, as did so many N#xxx callsign owners, I would expect that eventually they would get tired of being made fun of by us grownups for saying stupid things on the air.

Do you know what I say at the end of a conversation on the radio? It's usually something like "Talk to you later" or "So long" or "Nice talking to you".

Simple, no?

Dave, KZ10

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Dave Bushong, Wang Laboratories, Inc.

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Subject : Re: You know its time to retire from the hobby when....

In article <2tomr7\$j2g@bmerha64.bnr.ca> fmdavis@bnr.ca (Fred M. Davis) writes:
>u find urself typing in cw shorthand to fellow wrkers on internal email...
>u tell people over the phone "I'm at my work QTH"...
>Fred M. Davis VA3FD | These opinions are mine and are not

What about just a simple 73? I keep typing 73 only to realize that I either have to:

- 1... edit it back out and add a more verbose ending, or...
- 2... explain what it means (which is often more verbose than #1).

However, its always fun to reply with a few OF's in there, and have them ask what it meant!

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Subject : Re: ** WAITING PERIOD FOR LICENSE ?? **

In Germany you usually get your license the day you have passed your exam,
but it must be said that there aren't so many hams than in the USA, and
the examiners are from the governmental office for telecommunications.
On the other hand, in France you'll have to wait several weeks, too.

But because this group already carries a lot of traffic, I would recommend
you to restrict the distribution of articles concerning a special country
or continent to the appropriate region. This will save a lot of bandwidth.

73 de F/DG0LFH
Jan-Martin

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